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DISTRICT OF OREGON
PORTLAND DIVISION

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THOMAS MARIER, DAVID CASTAGNO
AND DARLA CASTAGNO,**

Case No. 3:13-cv-00580-PK

APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL ADMISSION
- *PRO HAC VICE* OF JOHN M. AERNI

Plaintiffs,

On behalf of themselves and all other similarly situated Oregon residents

v.

BANKERS LIFE AND CASUALTY COMPANY, a Illinois Insurance Company; a subsidiary of **CONSECO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF TEXAS; CDOC, INC.**, a Delaware Corporation; and **CNO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**, a Delaware Corporation,

Defendants.

Attorney John M. Aerni requests special admission *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned case.

Certification of Attorney Seeking *Pro Hac Vice* Admission: I have read and understand the requirements of LR 83-3, and certify that the following information is correct:

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(2) BAR ADMISSIONS INFORMATION:

- (a) State bar admission(s), date(s) of admission, and bar ID number(s):

New York: 4/9/1986, 2026367

- (b) Other federal court admission(s), date(s) of admission, and bar ID number(s):

Eastern District of New York: 5/6/1986, JA3394

Southern District of New York: 5/6/1986, JA3394

Western District of New York: 6/7/2010

Second Circuit: 10/25/1988

Third Circuit: 4/8/1999

Ninth Circuit: 3/3/2011

Tenth Circuit: 3/6/1996

U.S. Tax Court: 10/2/1998

(3) CERTIFICATION OF DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

- (a) I am not now, nor have I ever been subject to any disciplinary action by any state or federal bar association; or
- (b) I am now or have been subject to disciplinary action from a state or federal bar association. (See attached letter of explanation.)

(4) CERTIFICATION OF PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE:

I certify that I have professional liability insurance, or an equivalent financial responsibility, and it will apply and remain in force for the duration of this case.

(5) REPRESENTATION STATEMENT:

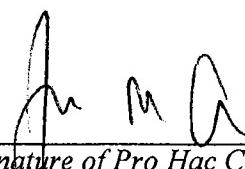
I am representing the following party(s) in this case:

Defendant Bankers Life and Casualty Company
Defendant Conseco Life Insurance Company of Texas
Defendant CDOC, Inc.
Defendant CNO Financial Group, Inc.

(6) CM/ECF REGISTRATION:

Concurrent with approval of this *pro hac vice* application, I acknowledge that I will become a registered user of the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case File system. (See the Court's website at ord.uscourts.gov), and I consent to electronic service pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(b)(2)(E) and the Local Rules of the District of Oregon.

DATED this 25 day of July, 2013

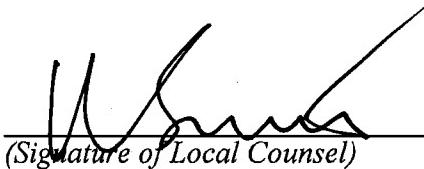

(Signature of Pro Hac Counsel)

John M. Aerni
(Typed Name)

CERTIFICATION OF ASSOCIATED LOCAL COUNSEL:

I certify that I am a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, that I have read and understand the requirements of LR 83-3, and that I will serve as designated local counsel in this particular case.

DATED this 26th day of July, 2013


(Signature of Local Counsel)

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COURT ACTION

- Application approved subject to payment of fees.
- Application denied.

DATED this _____ day of _____, 2013


Judge